

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Case No. 2832
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JON AUSTIN, D.O.)	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
Holder of License No. 1395 for the)	OF LAW AND SUMMARY SUSPENSION
practice of osteopathic medicine in the)	OF LICENSE
State of Arizona.)	
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The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereafter "Board") held a public meeting on August 19, 2000, regarding Jon Austin, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"). During the Board's review of information and evidence obtained pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855 and § 32-1855.01, in Case No. 2747, the Board determined and entered the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Summary Suspension, pending proceedings for revocation or other action independently from Case No. 2747.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. To regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and the holder of License No. 1395 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona. Respondent appeared confused, unable to respond to questions regarding the appropriateness and purpose of prescribing Viagra and irrational.
7. In public session, the Board voted on August 19, 2000 that Respondent was medically and/or psychologically unable to engage in the practice of medicine and was an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and surgery has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.

2. The Board has the authority to summarily suspend an osteopathic license pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C) and § 41-1064 when the physician may not safely engage in the practice of medicine and is an immediate threat to the public's health, welfare and safety.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C) and § 41-1064, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE NO. 3510 HELD BY JON AUSTIN, D.O.** for the practice of osteopathic medicine in this State of Arizona effective August 19, 2000 pending further disciplinary proceedings or until further Order of the Board.

2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C), that JON AUSTIN, D.O. shall submit himself for such mental, physical or oral or written medical competency examinations or any combination thereof as will be designated by the Board. Such examinations shall be conducted by persons specified by the Board.

3. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C), this matter shall be heard by a Hearing Officer or the full Board within sixty (60) days.

EFFECTIVE the 19th day of August, 2000.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By: Ann Marie Berger
Ann Marie Berger, Executive Director

Served by personal service or
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of August, 2000 to:

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A copy of the Summary Suspension
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